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### *Yellow fever on board steamship Colon en route from Panama.*

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 26, 1897.

SIR: Steamer *Colon* with 23 cabin and 40 steerage passengers, and 83 in the crew, detained for disinfection on account of yellow fever en route.

ROSENAU,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

### *Smallpox on the British bark Sam Mensdel.*

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE, May 24, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the British bark *Sam Mensdel*, fifty-one days from Antofagasta, at the British Columbia Quarantine Station with 3 cases of smallpox on board.

Very respectfully,

WM. G. STIMPSON,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 27, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report the occurrence of 2 more cases of smallpox. These cases were in a portion of the city quite distant from the quarters in which the other ones occurred. All the cases, so far, have been of a mild type.

Very respectfully,

G. B. YOUNG.

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

### *Quarantine against varioloid in Alabama.*

It is reported from Mobile that rigid quarantine is kept up by order of the Montgomery board of health against varioloid below Montgom-